

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

RACHEL SANTEL, on behalf of JDS, a)
minor,)
vs.)
Plaintiff,) Civil No. 20-cv-176-MAB
vs.)
COMMISSIONER of SOCIAL)
SECURITY,)
Defendant.)

MEMORANDUM and ORDER

BEATTY, Magistrate Judge:

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Next Friend. (Doc. 3).¹ Plaintiff JDS, a minor, is represented by her biological mother, Rachel Santel.

A minor who is without a duly appointed representative may sue by next friend. Fed. R. Civ. P. 17(c)(2).

Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Next Friend (Doc. 3) is GRANTED. Rachel Santel is appointed next friend of Plaintiff JDS for the purpose of prosecuting this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 29, 2020

/s/ Mark A. Beatty
MARK A. BEATTY
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ The motion was incorrectly docketed as a Motion to Seal.